## Seed Potatoes 2021

**Overarching decision needed** about whether to go ahead with 'Tattie Host' strategy as way of getting seed potatoes out to folk.

I'm raising my concern about going forward with this plan because of the latest restrictions around COVID. Personally I and the PD group would like to go ahead but it occurred to me that as we would be advertising our strategy in the public domain that there are possible, potential 'TBI reputation' considerations to be taken into account.

So I feel a confirmatory decision by the directors is needed.

No response thus far from my query to the Police.

Lesley has unofficially had the following response from a policeman (via his wife). 'I spoke to a police officer, via his wife, and he said that they wouldn't bother about it unless they got a complaint and this is most unlikely if you are spacing people out (keep a note of who and when). We'd come under non-essential click and collect. The police here aren't out looking for people going on non essential journeys, they are staying as much as possible in the office and using the phone in order to keep their officers as safe as possible.'

Trish is liaising with Skea re our order (today Tuesday)...it's likely that we need to confirm it before the Admin Meeting. In which case if we don't go ahead we may have lost £450 approx. However I'm sure we might manage to get seed tatties out somehow....so the tatties would be unlikely to be wasted.

Julie Jan 21